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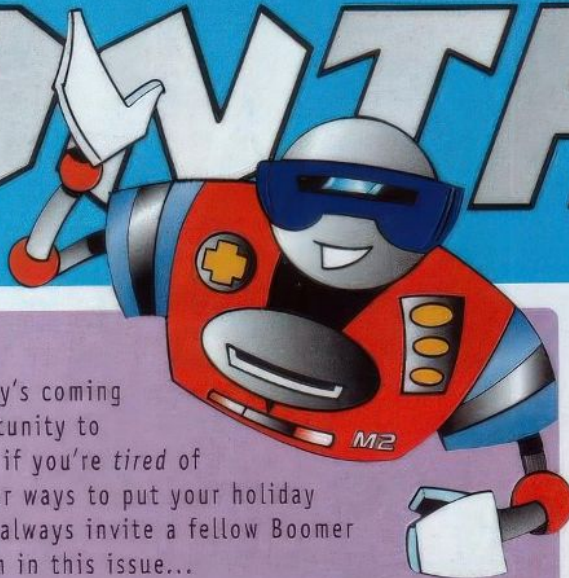
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**GRAPHIC
ZONE
CLOWNS AROUND!**

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FORTNIGHTLY

CONTROL ZONE



Hey, Boomers!

The Summer Bank Holiday's coming up, which means an extra opportunity to pester parent-humes! Mind you, if you're tired of doing that, let STC suggest other ways to put your holiday to good use. I mean, you could always invite a fellow Boomer over to discover what's going on in this issue...

What's this? Sonic in a police cell! Find out what the 'ello, 'ello's going on in Heroes & Villains. Knuckles looks set on having his own barbecue in part two of Village of the Damned; Lets just hope it's nothing like the taxing experience had by Tails in his latest adventure Trooper Trouble! Also, Shortfuse visits the Thrillworld Theme Park and gets to grips with the pit plunge roller coaster in Sonic's World.

The Review Zone puts the spotlight on the Summer Olympic Games and Baku Baku, plus Sonic gets the chance to clown around courtesy of your handwork in the Graphic Zone.

Still can't think of anything to do for the Bank Hol., then get your teeth into another Chewits' comp and you could win either a T-shirt or a baseball cap.

Right Boomers, it's time to temporarily switch off my memory circuit. I mean, what could be more relaxing than having no recollection of the humes-who-think-they're-in-charge? Now that's what I call a memory bank Holiday (groan!). See you in two weeks time.

Megadroid

SONIC BASEBALL JACKET WINNERS!



Remember when STC had five Sonic Baseball Jackets to give away, each bearing the Sonic 2 logo.

Well, every

Boomer in the land wanted one, but alas, only five are able to strut their stuff with pride!

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SONIC

Heroes & Villains

Part 2

Script: NIGEL KITCHING Arts: RICHARD ELSON Letterlog: ELUE O'VILLE



AFTER ACCIDENTALLY GETTING INVOLVED IN A BATTLE BETWEEN THE JUSTICE BRIGADE AND THE DISCRIMINATORS, SONIC FINDS HIMSELF IN A POLICE CELL.

HIS VISIT TO THE SPECIAL ZONE ISN'T GOING WELL.

FORGET IT, PAL, THAT CELL HAS IMPRISONED CHARACTERS TOUGHER THAN YOU!



NOW, LET'S GIVE IT ONE MORE TRY...

JUST WHAT IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CHAOTIX CREW?



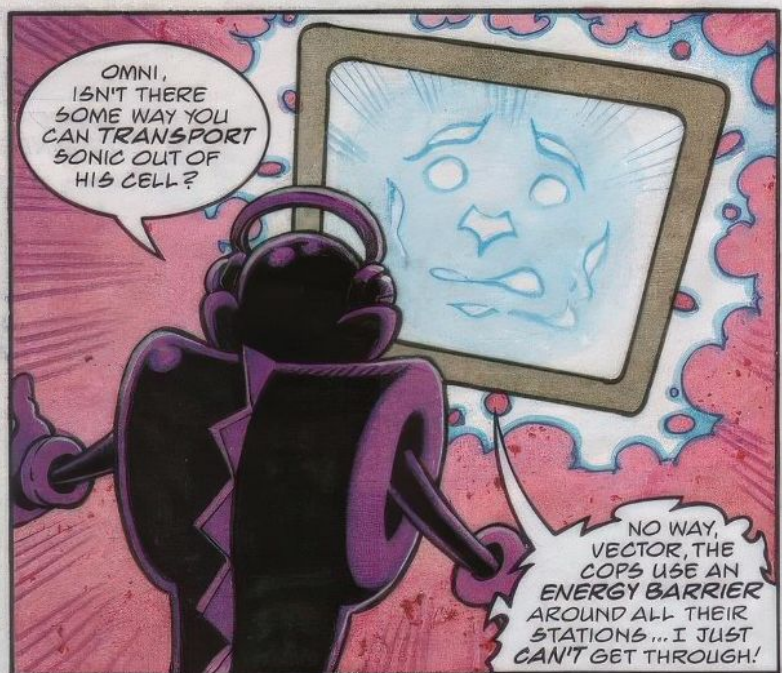
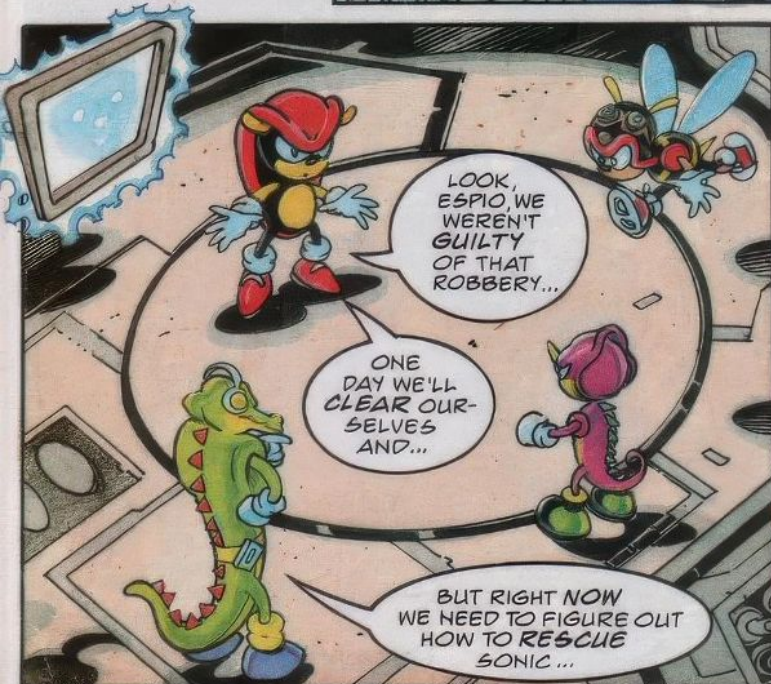
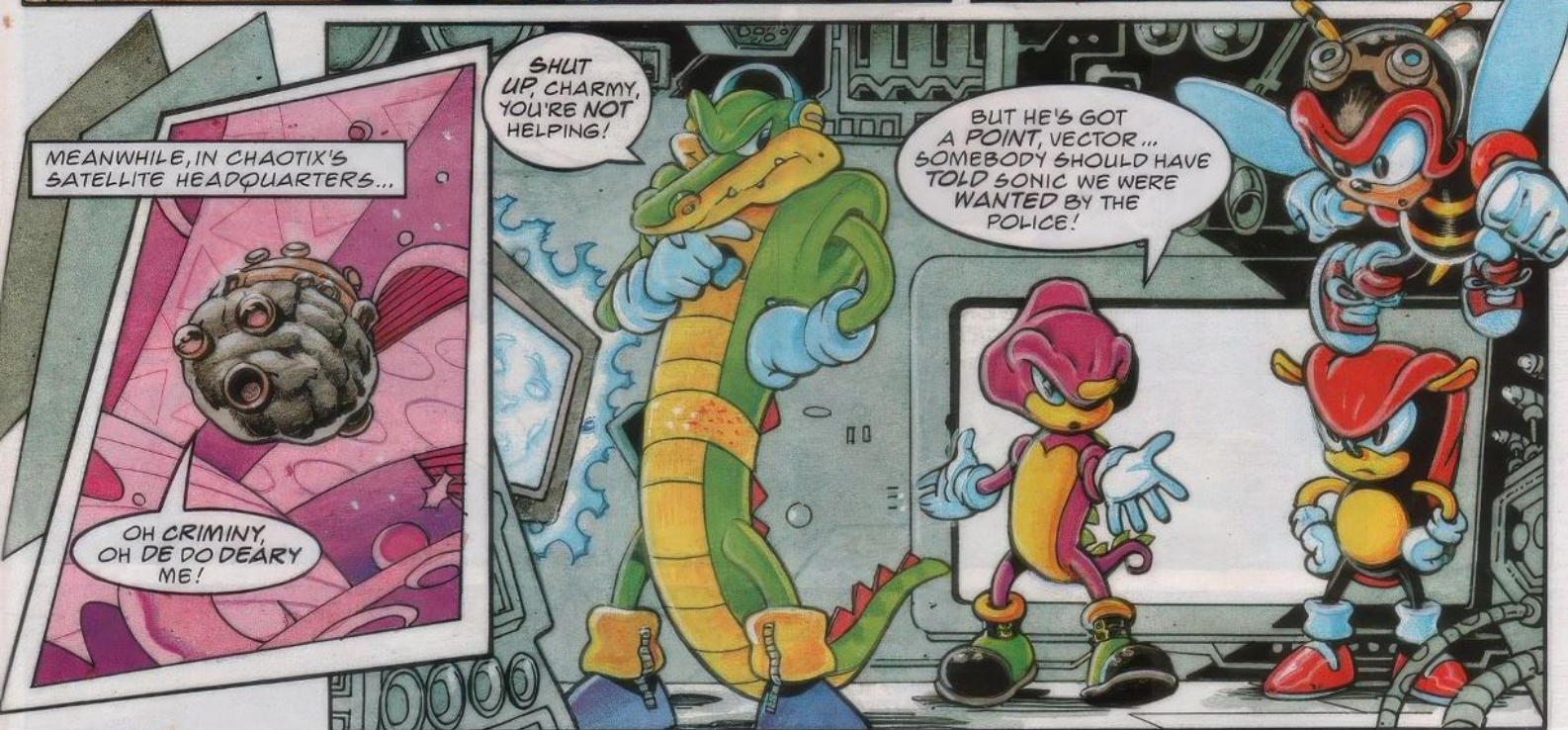
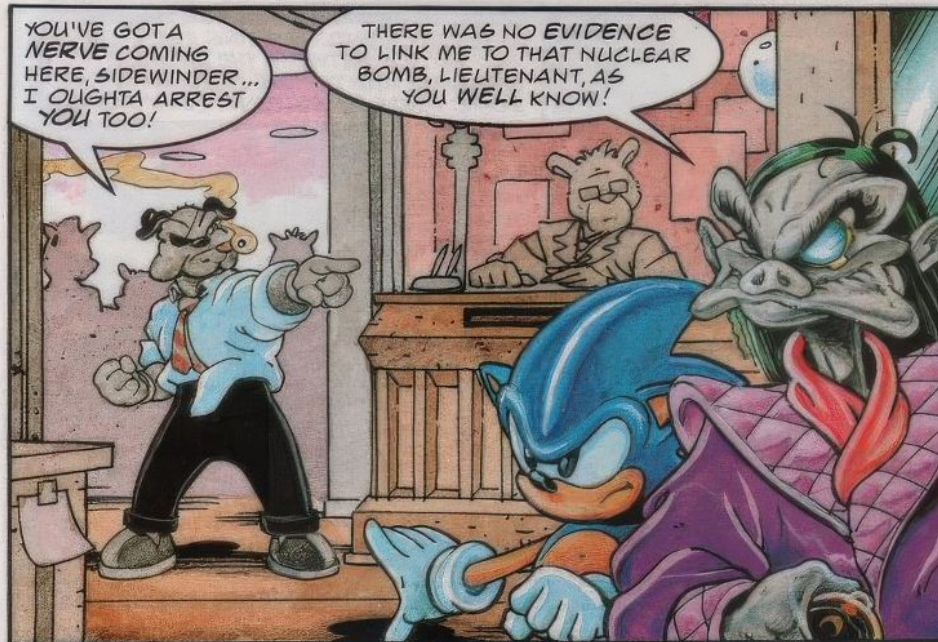
NOTHING! I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THEY WERE WANTED BY THE POLICE!

BUT NONE OF THAT'S IMPORTANT! I'M HERE IN TEK CITY TO FIND SUPER SONIC...AS LONG AS HE'S AT LARGE, YOUR WHOLE WORLD IS IN DANGER!



YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE IT, LIEUTENANT FUROR, BUT THIS GUY'S PUT UP BAIL FOR THE HEDGEHOG!

LORD SIDEWINDER!



ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TEK CITY STANDS THE FAMILY RESIDENCE OF LORD SIDEWINDER.

I STILL
DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY
YOU BAILED ME OUT. WHAT
DO YOU WANT?

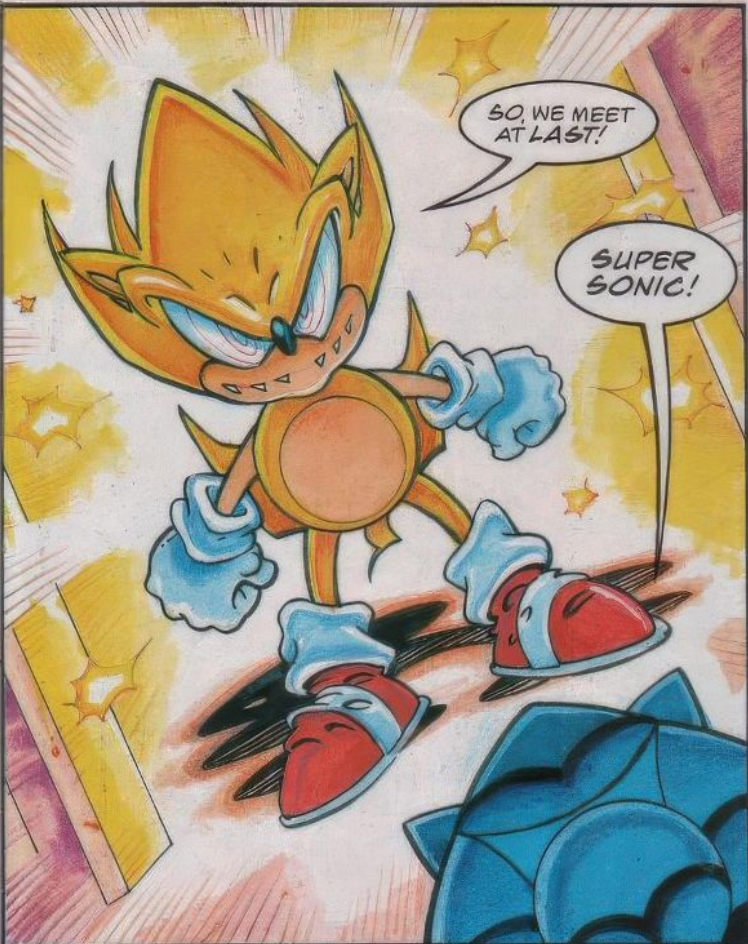
I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING
TO YOU SHORTLY, SONIC!
BUT FIRST I'D LIKE
YOU TO MEET MY, ER...
ASSOCIATES!

LET ME INTRODUCE
LIGHTMARE, MR FRY AND
BIO-HAZARD!

ER, HI GUYS...

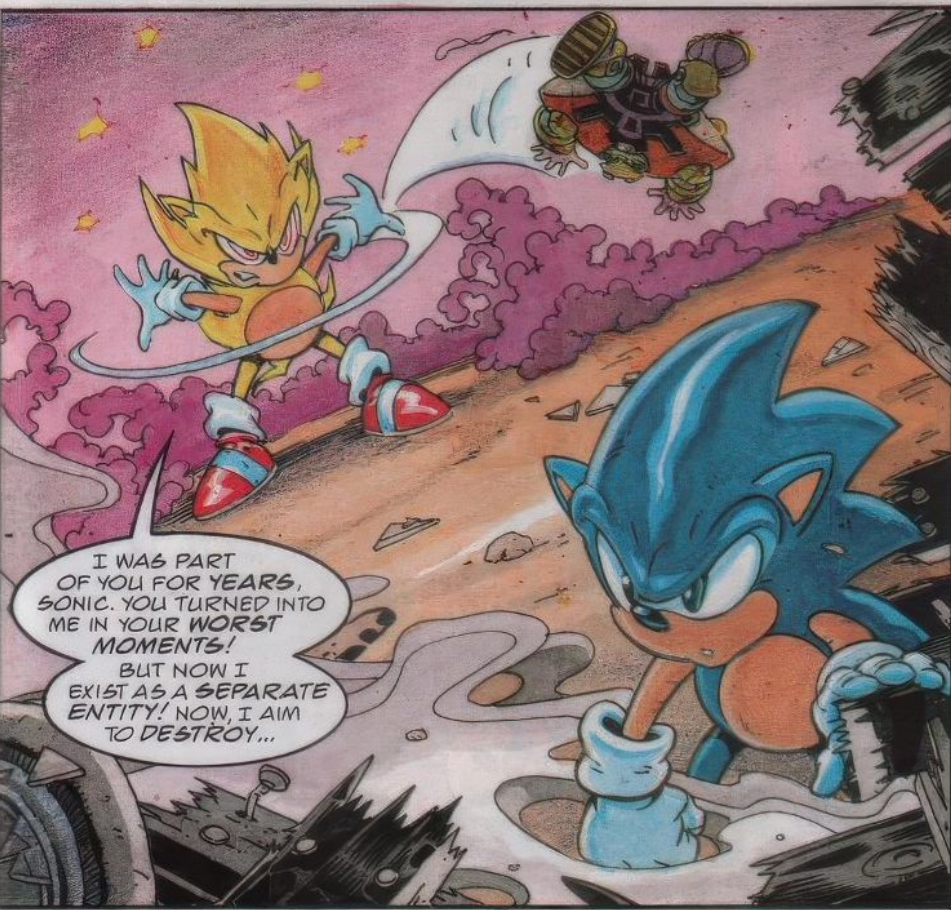
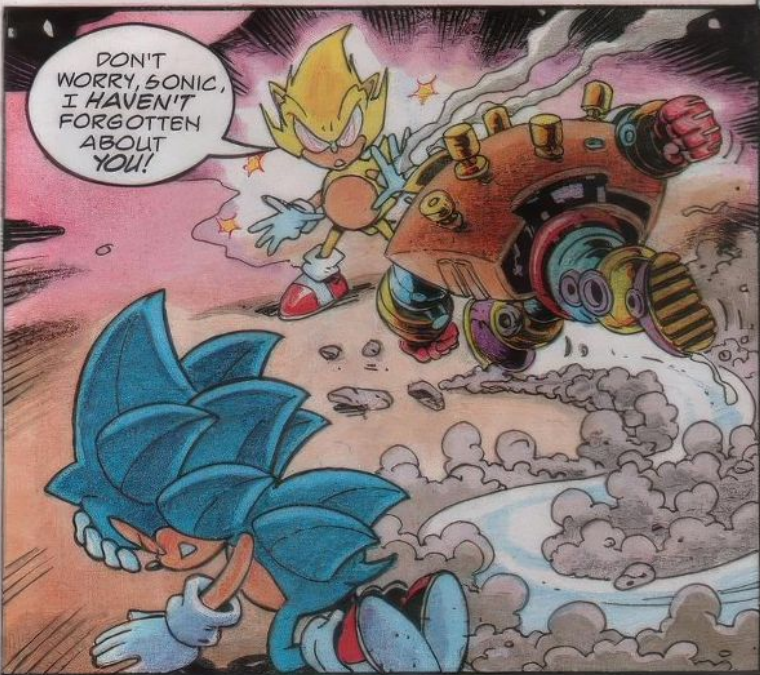
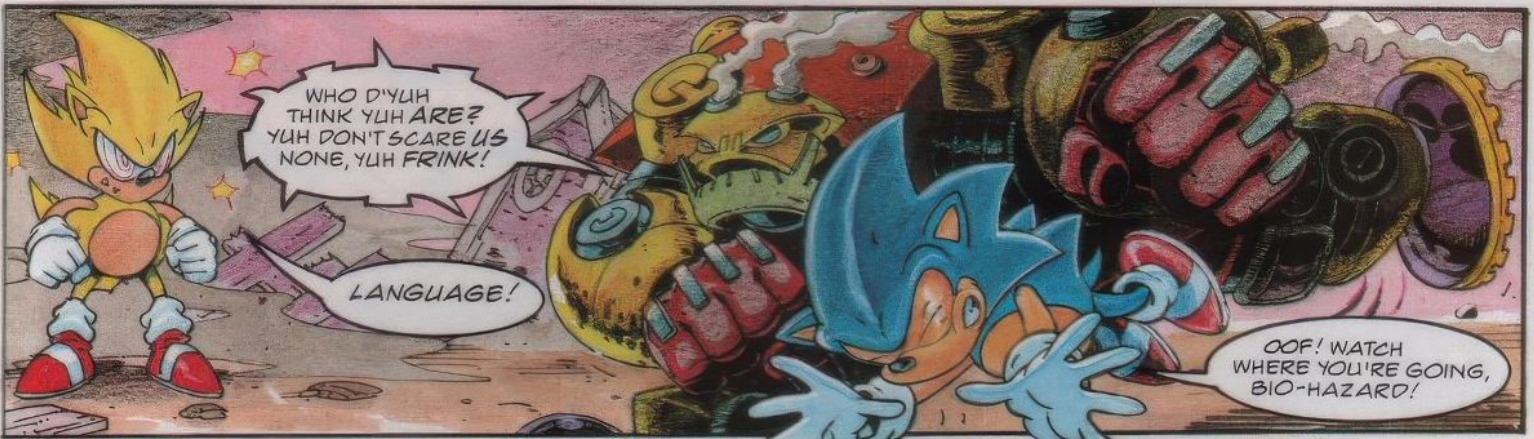
LOOK, LORD SIDEWINDER,
THERE'S SOMETHING GOING
ON HERE... I THINK IT'S
TIME I FOUND OUT
WHAT IT IS!

THEN LOOK
BEHIND YOU, MY
IMPATIENT
FRIEND!









NEXT ISSUE: ONLY ONE WILL SURVIVE!

REVIEW ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASES FOR THE SEGA SYSTEMS

STC'S RATING SYSTEM
UNDER 40 = YAWNsville

40-70 = NORMALsville
70-80 = FUN CITY

80-90 = BIG TIME CITY
OVER 90 = MEGA CITY

OLYMPIC SUMMER GAMES

Reviewed by David Gibbon



GAME TYPE: SPORT
PLAYERS: 1-8

PUBLISHER: THQ INTERNATIONAL
PRICE: £39.99

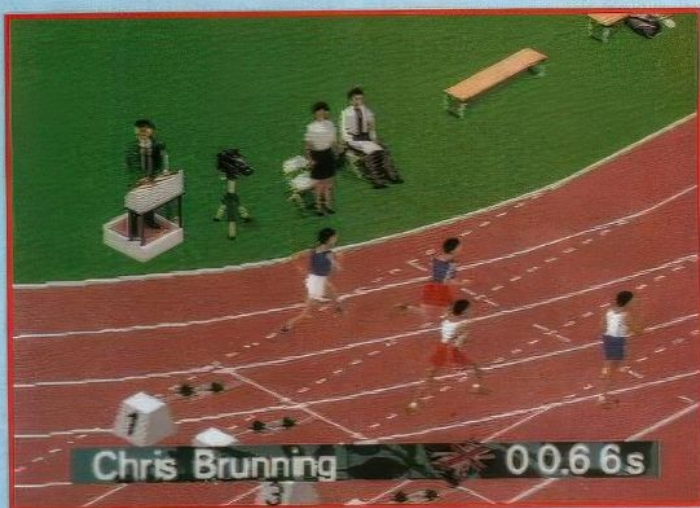
RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW
AGE SUITABILITY: ALL

This summer has seen some scorching sporting activity with the Euro '96 football extravaganza, tennis at Wimbledon, and the grandpappy of them all - the Olympic games! The launch of the official **Olympic Summer Games** marks the occasion with style.

The game features 10 events which include everything from the 100 metre sprint to clay pigeon shooting and archery. Using an isometric viewpoint - as used in *FIFA Soccer* - the game includes realistic graphics and some nice touches such as the pole vaulter hitting the ground in despair having failed to make a jump.

Up to eight people can compete in **OSG** and each can choose from the 32 countries represented in the game. There's also the option of racing head-to-head against a friend in the 100 metre sprint and 110 metre hurdles. The music remains similar throughout and the sound effects are virtually non-existent, which is a shame as the atmosphere suffers without them, especially during tense gaming.

Olympic Summer Games should be satisfying enough for video game sports enthusiasts. However,



it may prove difficult for younger players to win some of the events; strong fingers are required to press A and B alternatively at a rapid and consistent speed.

Nevertheless, it's terrific fun when playing with friends and definitely worth adding to any Mega Drive owner's collection. After all, why wait another four years to enjoy the Olympics?

FINAL COUNTDOWN

RAVES

Fun and challenging.



GRAPHICS 90

SOUND 62

GRAVES

Running events cause aching fingers!



PLAYABILITY 85

OVERALL 87

BAKU BAKU

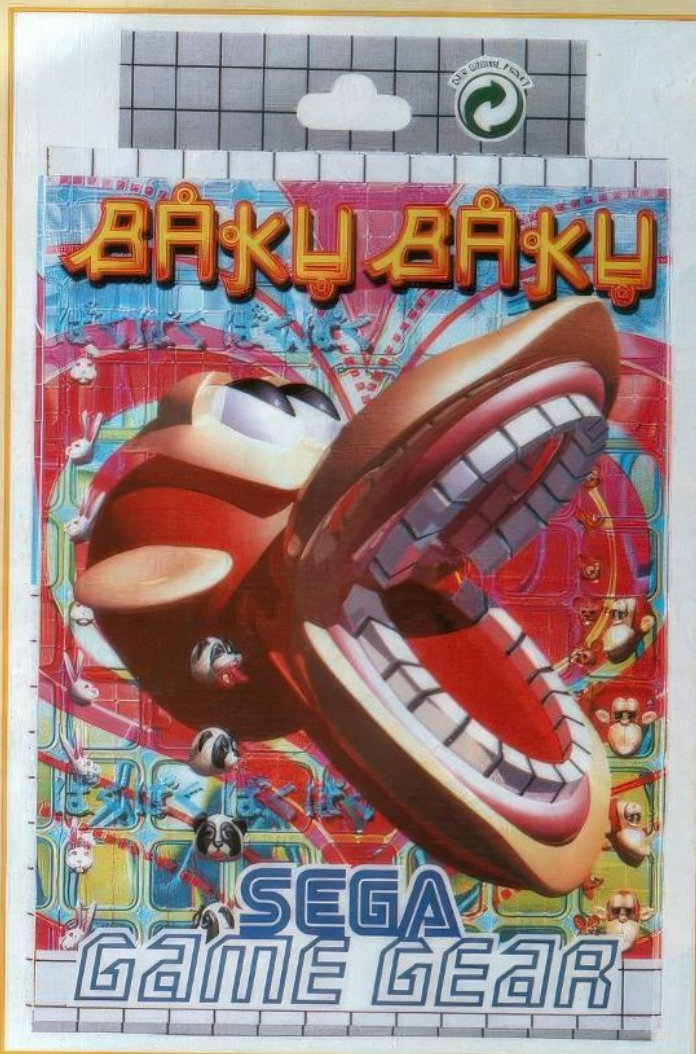
Reviewed by David Gibbon



GAME TYPE: PUZZLE
PLAYERS: 1

PUBLISHER: SEGA
PRICE: £29.99

RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW
AGE SUITABILITY: ALL



Ever heard of Tetris, Columns or Doctor Robotnik's Mean Bean Machine? Well, Sega have launched a much better puzzle game called **Baku Baku** for all you Game Gear owners. Even though the basic idea and look is very similar to those other Columns clones, there are some unmistakable differences. Instead of the usual way of trying to match the falling block with those already on-screen, you have to match an animal to its food!

The various animals that can fall are a dog, monkey, mouse, panda and rabbit. So, if you have a pile of bones on-screen, for example, and a dog's



head comes down, the idea is to land the head on the bones and the dog will eat them! The remaining food types (bet you can't match them with the animals, Boomers - only kidding), are bananas, cheese, bamboo and carrots.

Baku Baku also includes other bonuses, such as the Munch Bunch Combo and the gold coins. The latter will clear all the food-type they land on, while the combo will cause a chain reaction as animals munch their way around the screen and gain you valuable points. This can be especially useful while playing against the Game Gear as it will fill the screen with enough food to bring on indigestion!

Baku Baku could well become a cult classic. Despite the similarity to other games, it has enough good ideas to stand on its own.

FINAL COUNTDOWN

RAVES

A fun and addictive challenge.



GRAPHICS 87

SOUND 82

GRAVES

Don't bother if you don't like Columns!



PLAYABILITY 93

OVERALL 90

Part 2

Script: NIGEL KITCHING

Art: NIGEL DOBBYN

Lettering: ELITTA FELL

ON THE JOURNEY BACK TO HIS HOME ON THE **FLOATING ISLAND**, KNUCKLES SPENDS THE NIGHT IN A TAVERN SITUATED WITHIN A SMALL VILLAGE.

HIS HOPES OF GETTING A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP ARE SHATTERED WHEN...

HELP ME
...HELP!

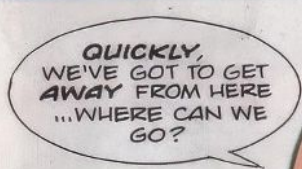
WHAT'S GOING ON... WHO WOULD ORGANISE A PARADE **THIS** TIME OF NIGHT?

NO, NO PLEASE!

WELL, **WHATEVER'S** GOING ON, I DON'T THINK THAT GIRL IS **HAPPY** ABOUT IT!

SO I **GUESS** I'D BETTER HELP...

I JUST HOPE I'M NOT MAKING A **FOOL** OF MYSELF!



SOON, IN A SMALL BARN
ON THE EDGE OF TOWN...

YOU
THINK WE'LL
BE **SAFE**
HERE?

WE
SHOULD BE...
FOR A WHILE
ANYWAY.

SO **WHAT**
WAS GOING ON OUT
THERE TONIGHT? ALTHOUGH
I CAN TAKE A GOOD
GUESS!

TH...THEY
WERE GOING
TO **KILL** ME. I'M
A **SACRI-
FICE!**

A FEW
MONTHS AGO, ALL
THE PEOPLE OF THE
VILLAGE JOINED
THIS **WEIRD**
CULT!

YESTERDAY,
THEY DECIDED THAT
THEY NEEDED A SACRIFICE
TO THE **MOON GODDESS**...
TO GUARANTEE A GOOD
HARVEST THIS
YEAR!

WE MIGHT
AS WELL STAY **HERE**
UNTIL MORNING... THEN
I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO
COME UP WITH A **PLAN**,
OR SOMETHING!

YOU
GET SOME
SLEEP AND
I'LL KEEP
WATCH!

NO! I CAN
SEE THAT YOU'RE
EXHAUSTED...
YOU NEED SOME
REST!

WELL,
I MUST ADMIT
I **HAVEN'T** HAD MUCH
SLEEP THESE LAST
FEW DAYS... OKAY, BUT
WAKE ME IN **ONE**
HOUR AND I'LL TAKE
OVER THE
WATCH!

ONE HOUR,
PROMISE?

I
PROMISE.

UNHH?
WHA... WHAT'S
HAPPENING?

THOUGHT
YOU'D **ESCAPED**
US, EH?

HOW
DID YOU **FIND**
ME?

I KNOW
ALL ABOUT YOUR
SICK PLANS. I KNOW
... **WAIT**, THE **GIRL**,
WHERE IS
SHE?

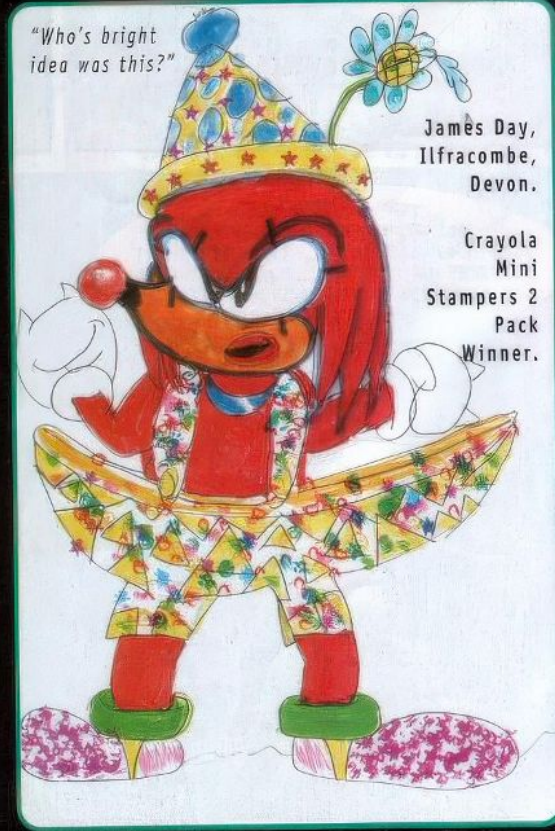
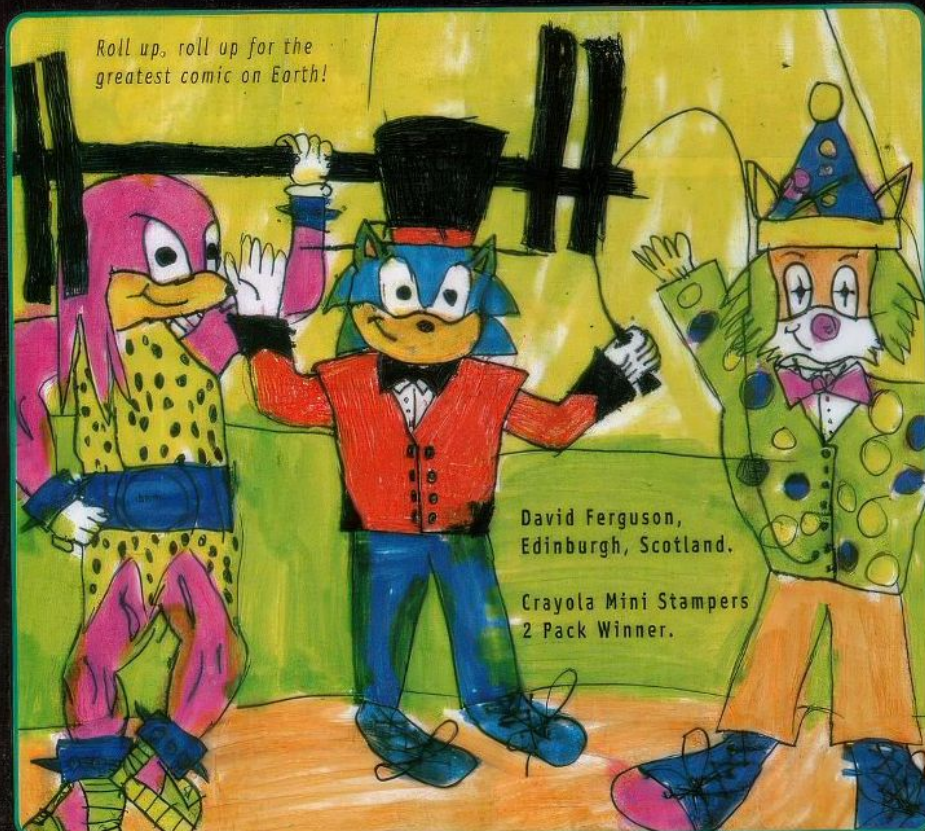
DON'T WORRY,
I'M **QUITE** SAFE... AND AS
FOR HOW THEY FOUND YOU SO
SOON, WELL THAT'S **EASY**, I
SHOWED THEM!

YOU ARE
THE **RED ONE**. THE
LEGENDS FORETOLD OF
YOUR COMING... NOW YOU
WILL HAVE THE **HONOUR**
OF BEING OUR NEW
SACRIFICE!

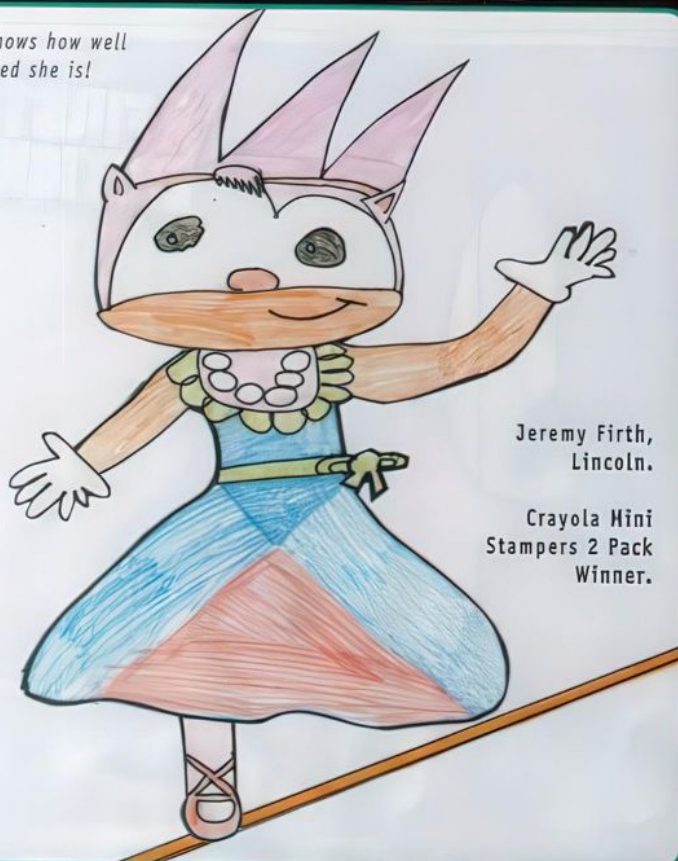


CLOWN AROUND ZONE

EACH ARTIST-HUME WHO GETS THEIR HANDYWORK PRINTED IN *STC* WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF CRAYOLA MINI STAMPERS 2, SHAPED-NIBBED, COLOUR PENS.



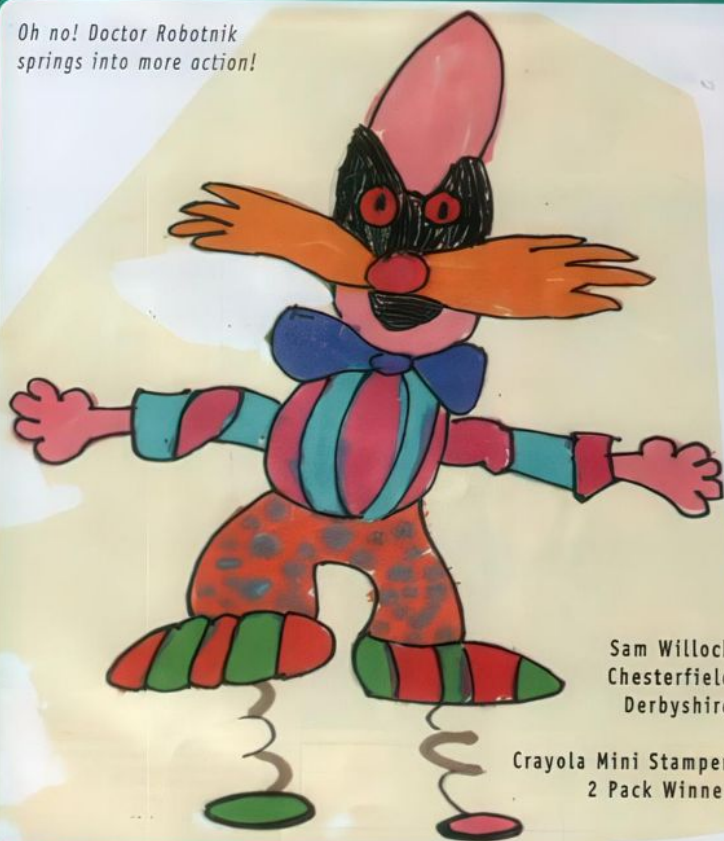
Amy shows how well balanced she is!



Jeremy Firth,
Lincoln.

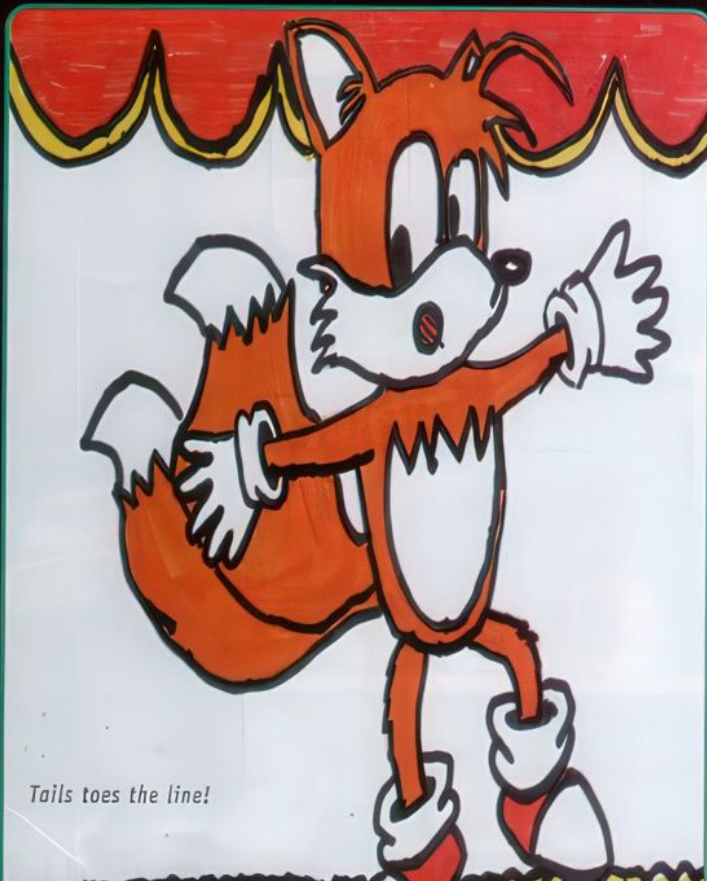
Crayola Mini
Stampers 2 Pack
Winner.

Oh no! Doctor Robotnik
springs into more action!

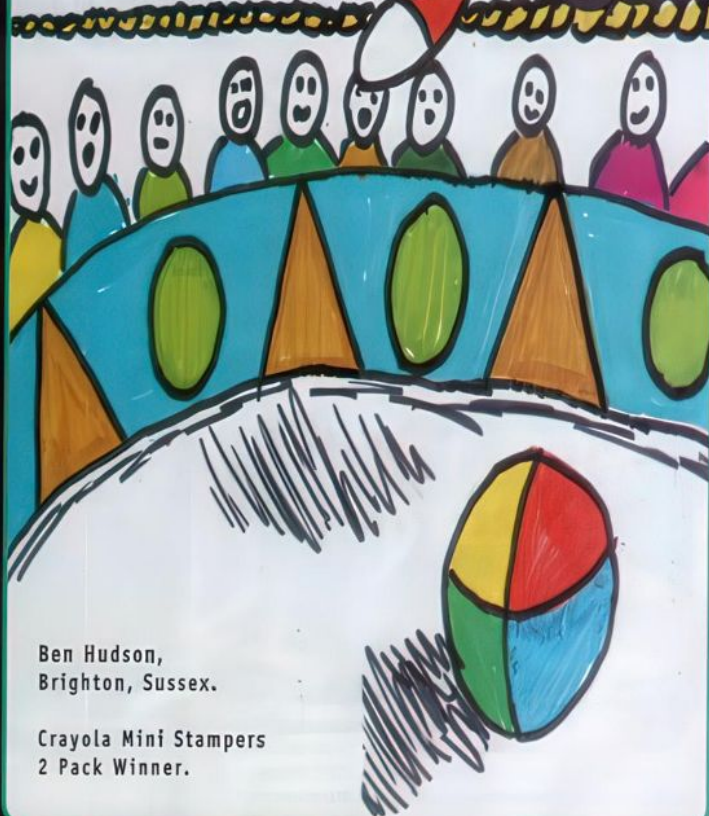


Sam Willock,
Chesterfield,
Derbyshire.

Crayola Mini Stampers
2 Pack Winner.



Tails toes the line!



Ben Hudson,
Brighton, Sussex.

Crayola Mini Stampers
2 Pack Winner.

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MID-DAY IN THE WOOD VILLAGE ZONE...

HURRY, CHILDREN,
HURRY... BEFORE
HE GETS HERE!

AWK!
C-COMING,
MUM!

H-HE'S NOT GOING
TO BOTHER US
TODAY, I HOPE...

PHEW!

STOMP!
STOMP!
STOMP!

THOOM!
THOOM!

OPEN UP,
CITIZEN! THAT
IS AN ORDER!

PAY YOUR TAX FOR DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK - OR ELSE!

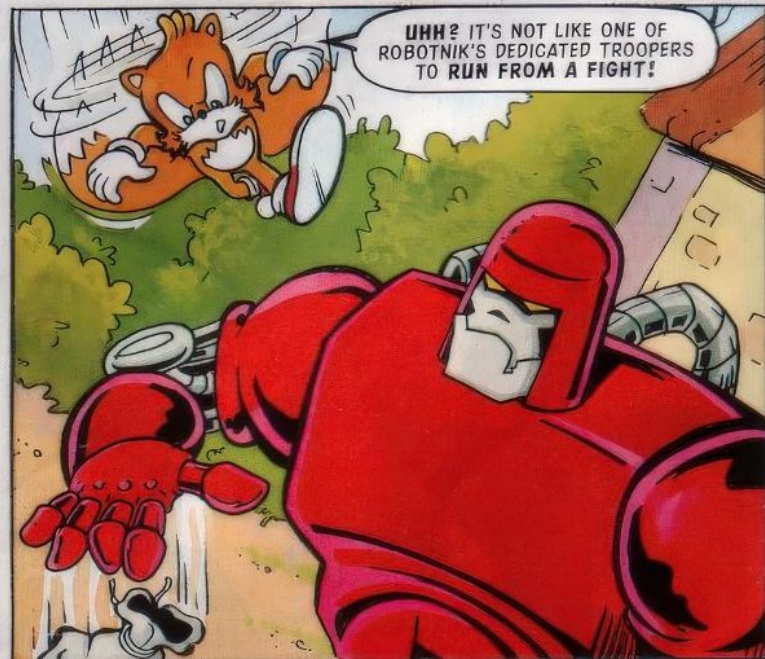
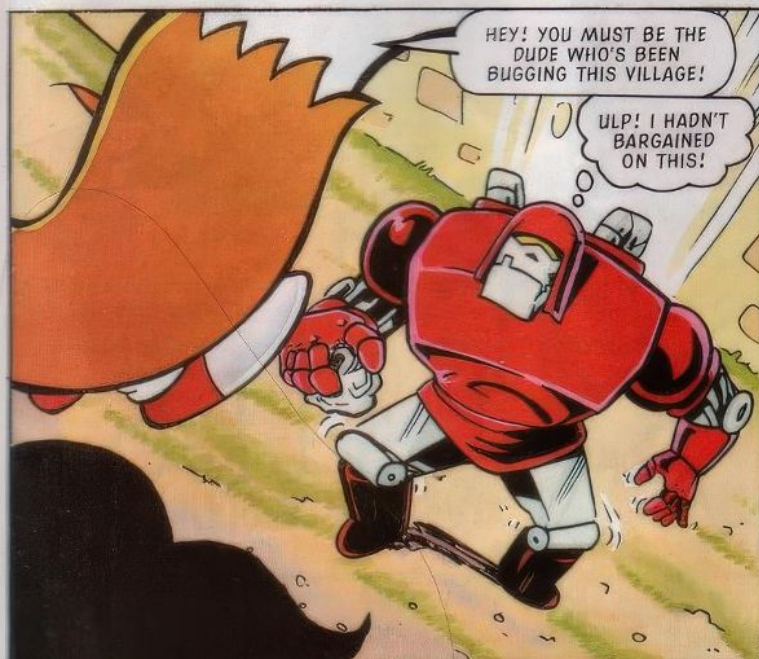
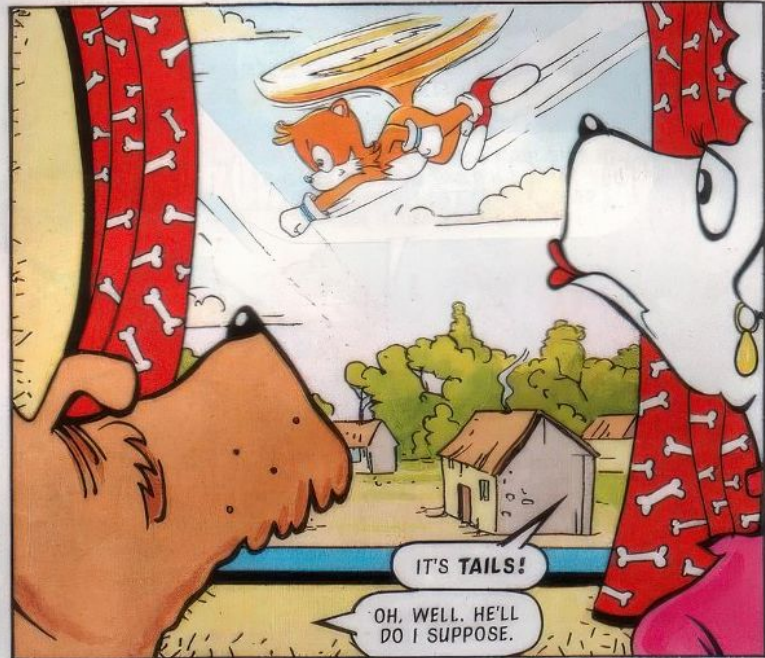
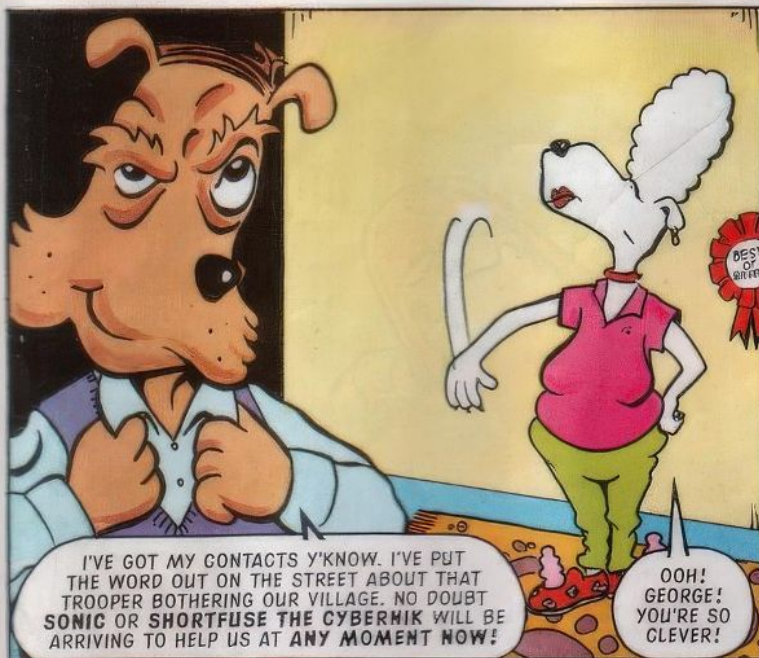
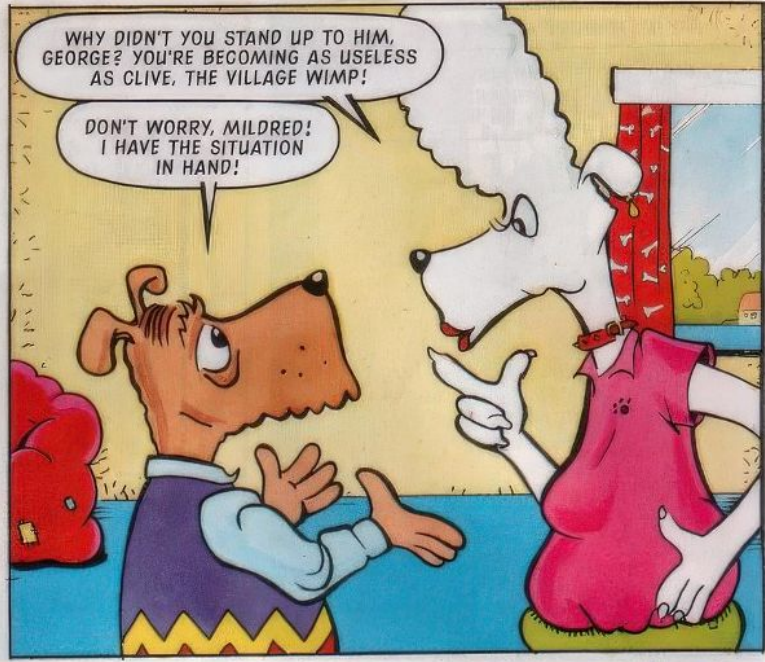
TH-THIS ISN'T FAIR! WE ALWAYS PAY
OUR TAXES ON TIME. BUT YOU ALWAYS
COME FOR EXTRA! WE CAN'T
AFFORD TO PAY MUCH MORE!

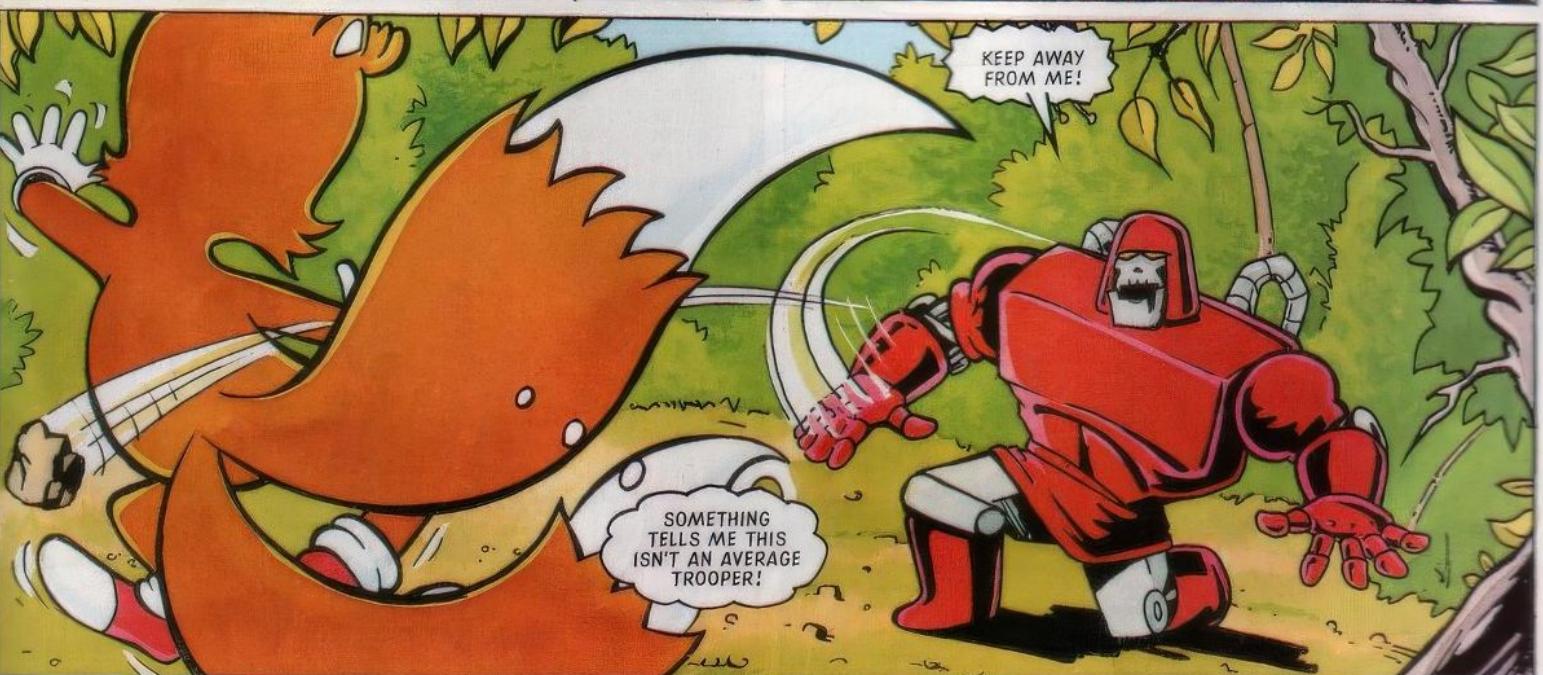
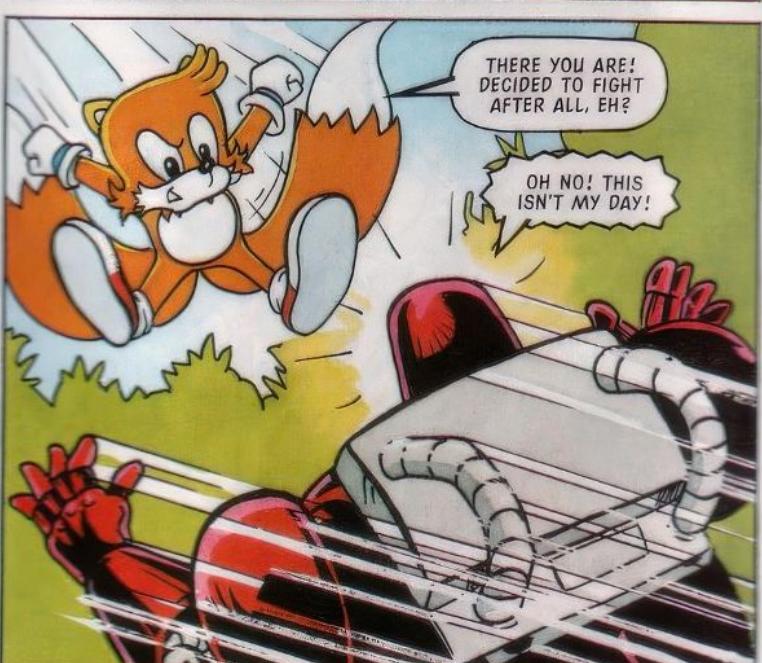
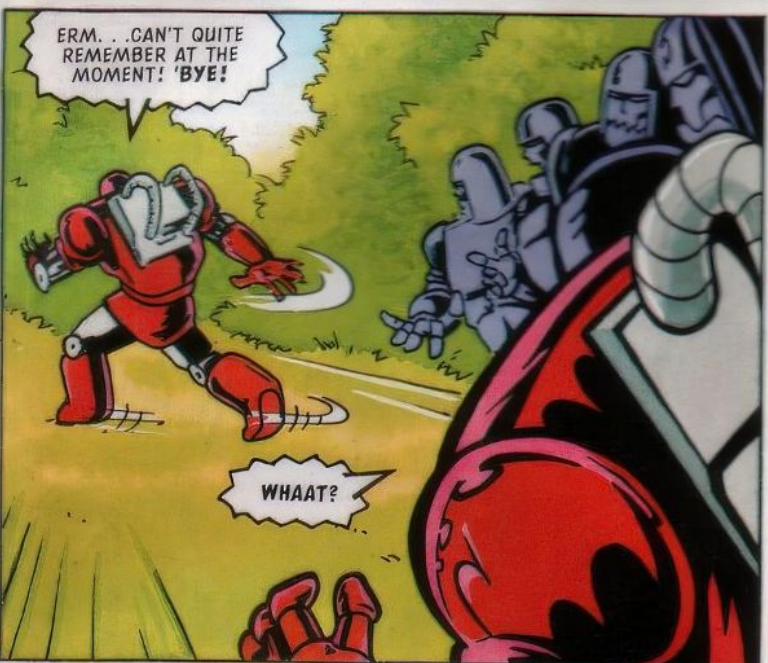
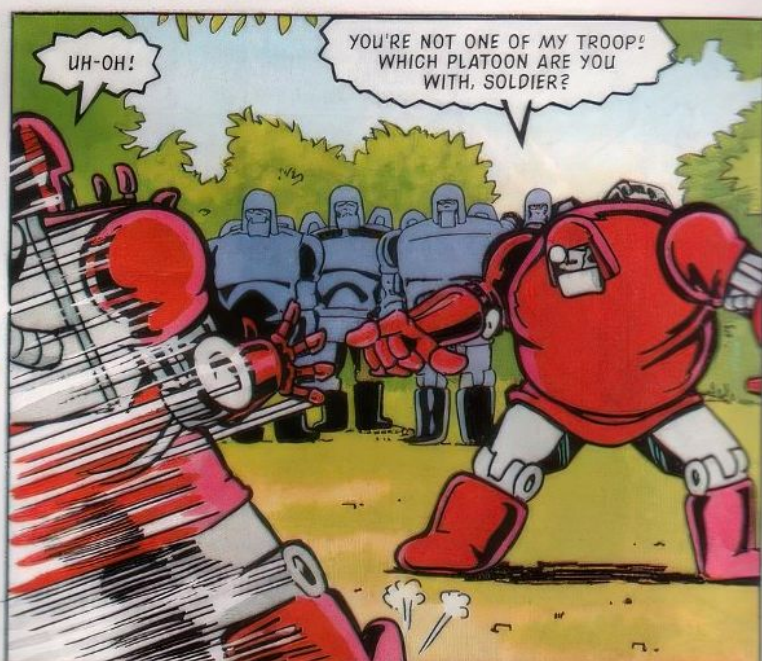
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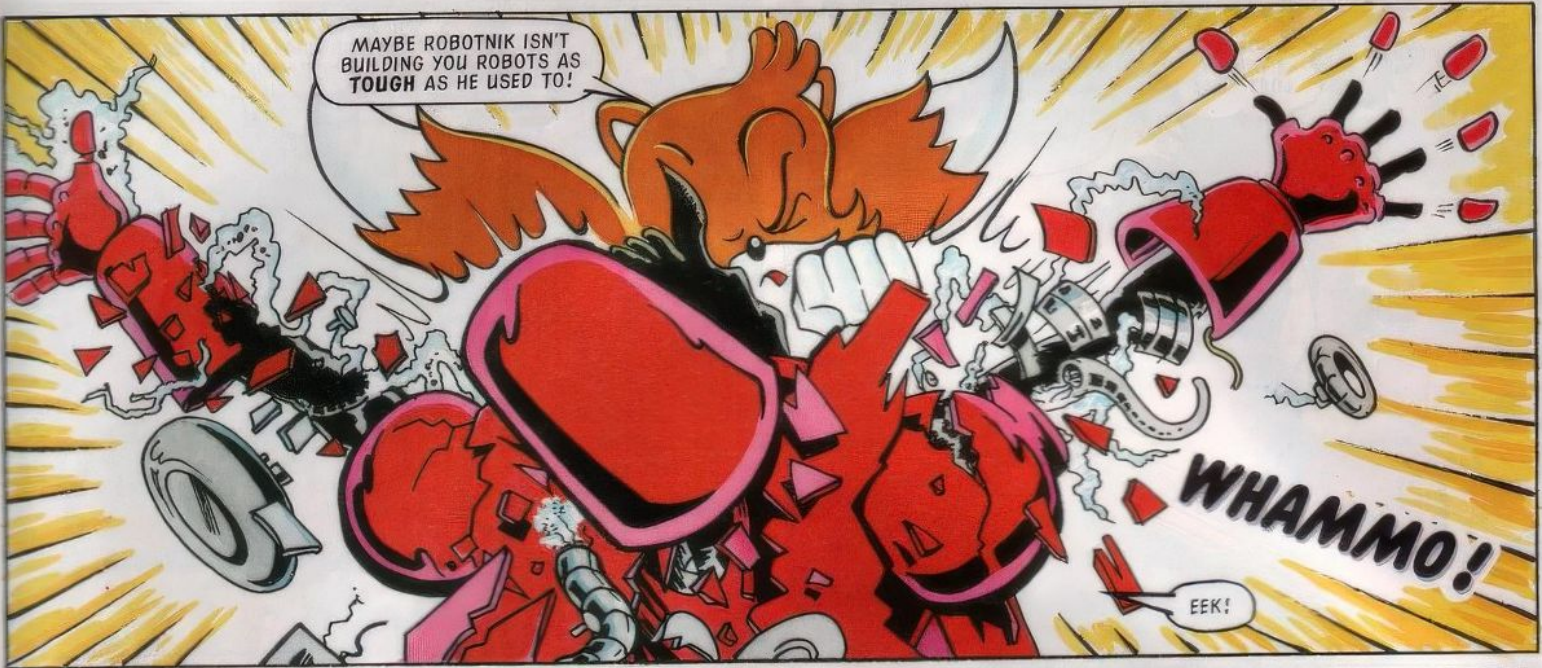
Trooper Trouble Part 1

Script: LEW STRINGER Art: CARL FLINT
Colouring: GINA HART Lettering: TOM FRAME

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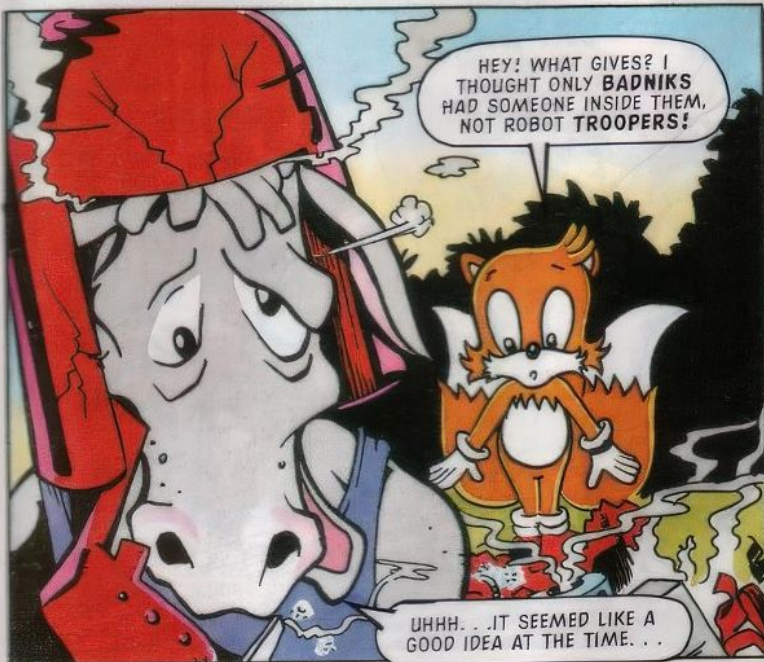




MAYBE ROBOTNIK ISN'T BUILDING YOU ROBOTS AS TOUGH AS HE USED TO!

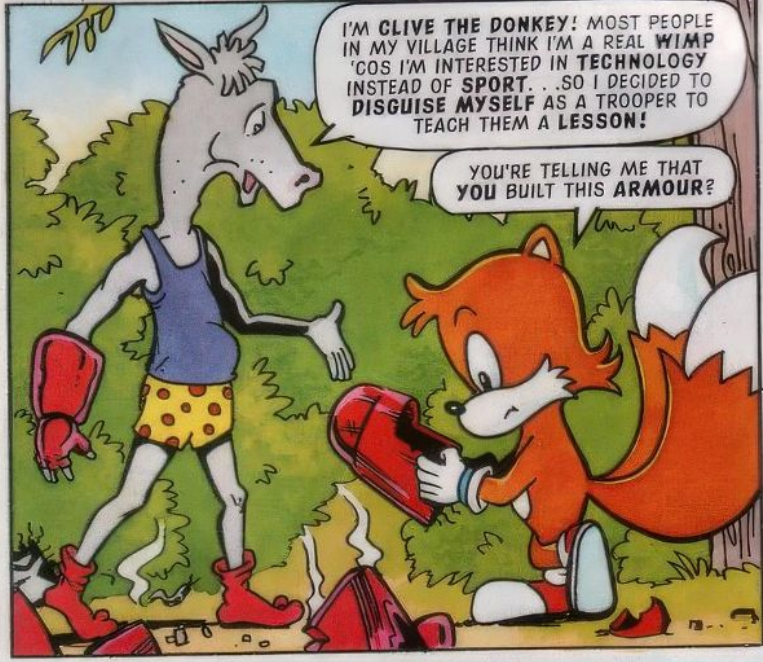
WHAMMO!

EEK!



HEY! WHAT GIVES? I THOUGHT ONLY BADNIKS HAD SOMEONE INSIDE THEM, NOT ROBOT TROOPERS!

UHHH... IT SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA AT THE TIME...



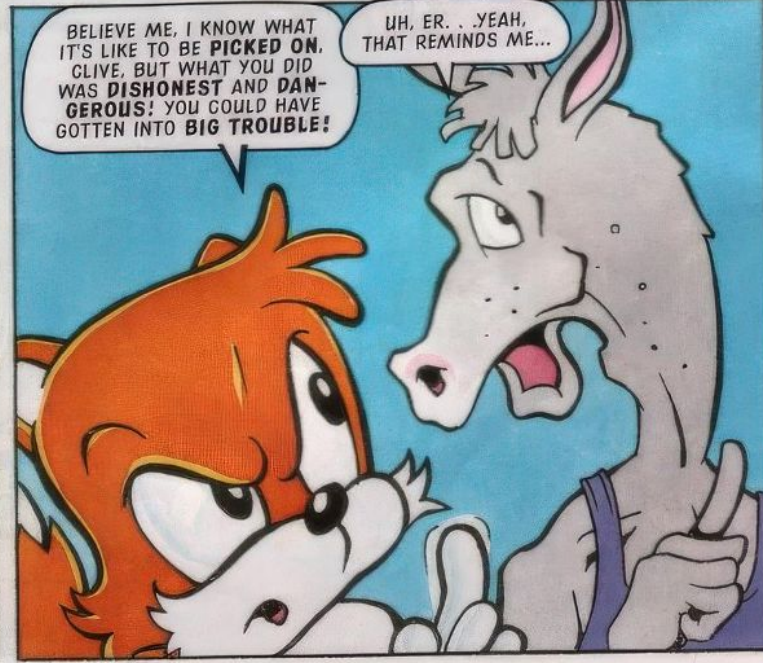
I'M CLIVE THE DONKEY! MOST PEOPLE IN MY VILLAGE THINK I'M A REAL WIMP 'COS I'M INTERESTED IN TECHNOLOGY INSTEAD OF SPORT... SO I DECIDED TO DISGUISE MYSELF AS A TROOPER TO TEACH THEM A LESSON!

YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT YOU BUILT THIS ARMOUR?



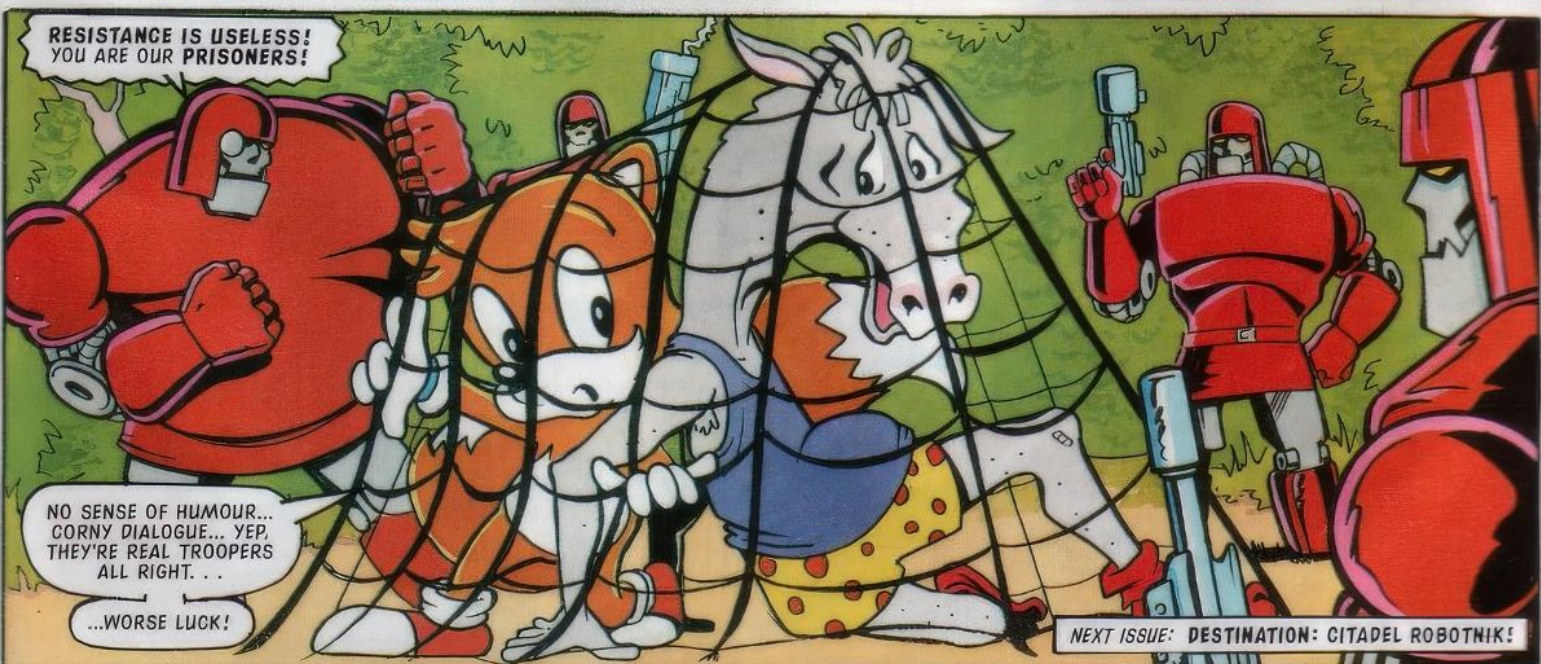
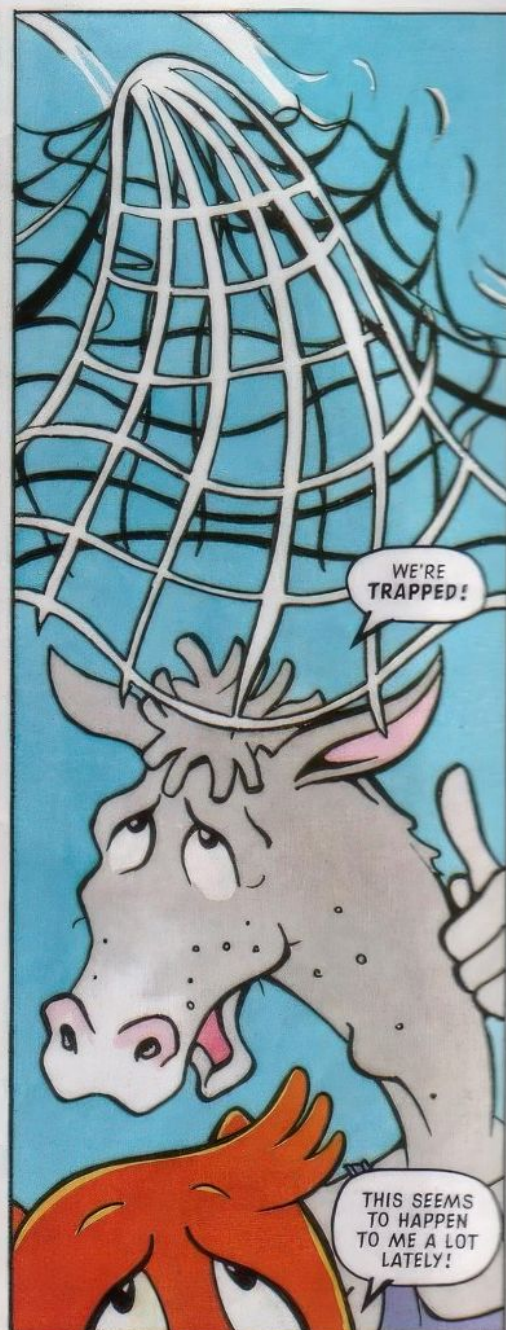
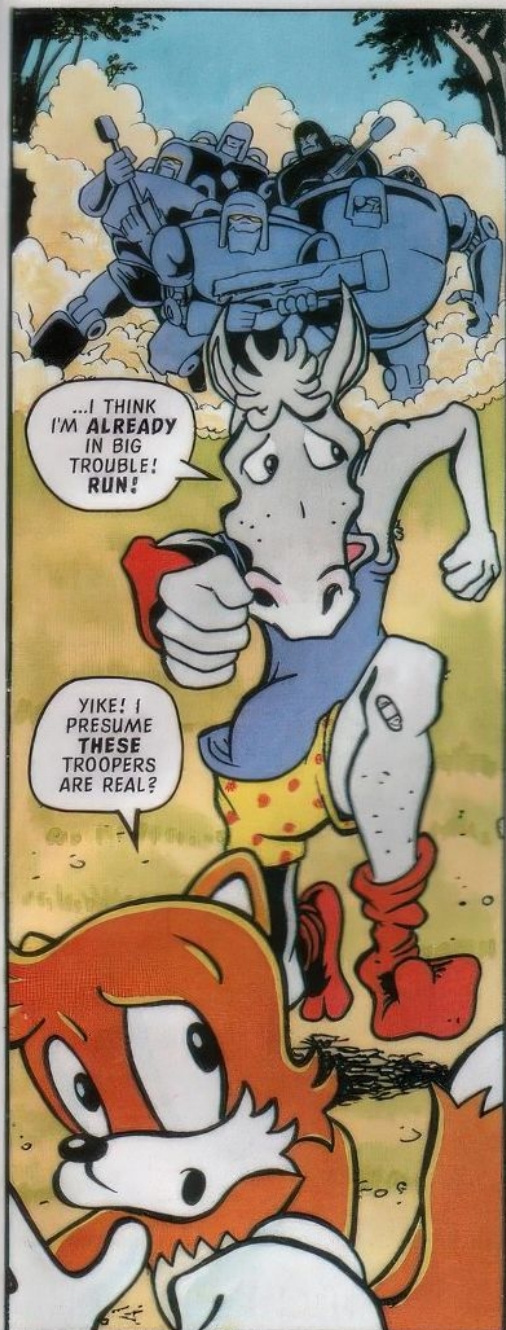
NO, THAT WAS AN OLD TROOPER THAT SONIC ONCE DESTROYED! I JUST PIECED IT TOGETHER!

WOW! VERY CLEVER... BUT YOU STILL DID A BAD THING!



BELIEVE ME, I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE PICKED ON, CLIVE, BUT WHAT YOU DID WAS DISHONEST AND DANGEROUS! YOU COULD HAVE GOTTEN INTO BIG TROUBLE!

UH, ER... YEAH, THAT REMINDS ME...



NEXT ISSUE: DESTINATION: CITADEL ROBOTNIK!

Q & A ZONE

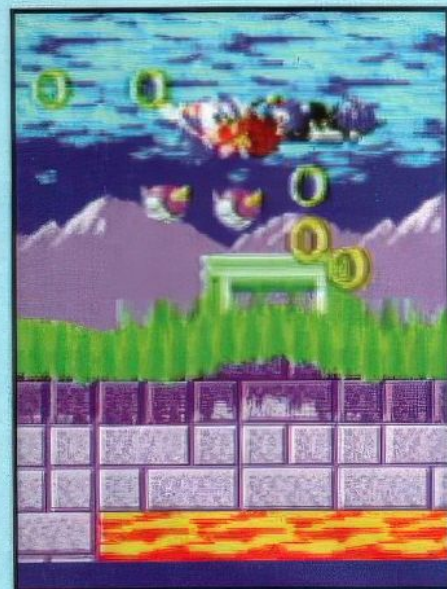
Q IS FOR QUESTION.

Q IS FOR QUERY.

Q IS FOR QUANDARY.

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 1

Compiled by David Gibbon.



Whether you're a complete novice to *Sonic 1* or you're still trying to complete it after all these years (shame on you!), the Q Zone is here to help Boomers stoop to conquer this classic Sega game.

Q. I'm having trouble collecting the Chaos Emeralds and completing *Sonic 1* for the Mega Drive. Any help would be much appreciated.
Ryan Mitchell, Todmorden, Lancashire.



A. Are you ready for this, Ryan? The easiest way to complete the whole game and collect all the emeralds is to *cheat*! Just follow these instructions and collecting those jewels will no longer be a problem:-

First, complete Act One of the Green Hill Zone, but make sure you have at least 50 rings. You'll now enter the Special Stage, but this can prove difficult to complete if you're not careful. The best way is to keep away from areas that have red flashing squares (i.e. the squares that end the Special Stage). While you're collecting the rings, don't move too fast otherwise you'll go out of control - so take your time. Once you've collected 60 rings, you'll hear a chime which means you've got an extra continue. Keep hitting the diamonds surrounding the emerald and it will eventually open, allowing you to collect it and end the stage!



When you complete Act Two of the Green Hill Zone, collect a few rings then press reset on your machine. As soon as Sonic waves his finger, do the level select cheat (see last issue). Select the Special Stage (which should be different this time), and complete it by collecting another emerald. Repeat this and once you've collected all six emeralds, reset the machine for the last time and use the level select to reach the last stage. Once you've completed that level, you've finished the game (phew!)

Q. I'm a new Sega Mega Drive owner and I have recently bought *Sonic 1*. Getting past the boss on the Green Hill Zone is proving a big problem. Please help me with this before I give Sonic up for ever!

John Jobling, Glasgow, Scotland.

A. Stay cool, John. The great blue one may be too fast for us mere mortals, but he's always there when you need him! Follow these instructions and Doctor Robotnik will be doomed until the next level:-



When Robotnik enters the screen, hit him a few times then get down and hide in the bottom left-hand corner. As the ball swings away from you, jump up on to the platform and hit Robotnik once. As the ball swings forward, fall to the other side of it and then go to the bottom right-hand corner. Keep repeating this action and Robotnik won't last for long.

EXTRA TIPS

If you finish each act in under 30 seconds, you'll earn an extra 50,000 bonus points!

The debug cheat in STC 84 also makes Sonic invulnerable! Just enter the cheat and play the game as usual. Then if you have no rings, just walk into something nasty and you'll still survive! Try using it after collecting all the emeralds as above.



NEXT ISSUE: SONIC 2 - PART 1!

THE THRILLWORLD THEME PARK — A NEW ATTRACTION IN THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE, WHERE SHIFTY MAX GAMBLE NEVER MISSES A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY...

ROLL UP! ROLL UP! PREPARE FOR THE RIDE OF YOUR LIVES ON THE PIT PLUNGE ROLLER COASTER!

SONIC'S WORLD Scream Theme Park

COMPLETE STORY

COOL! GOTTA TRY THIS!

YEAH! LET'S GO FOR IT!

ALL SET, FUN-LOVERS?

PIT PLUNGE
ROLLER COASTER

YOU BET! THIS SHOULD TAKE OUR MINDS OFF OUR TROUBLES WITH DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

PIT PLUNGE
ROLLER COASTER

DON'T COUNT ON IT, SUCKERS! HEH, HEH!

YAAAY! HERE WE GO!



WHOOOSH!

YIIKE!
THIS IS
AWESOME!



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YESSS! WE'RE
HEADING FOR
THE PIT PLUNGE!

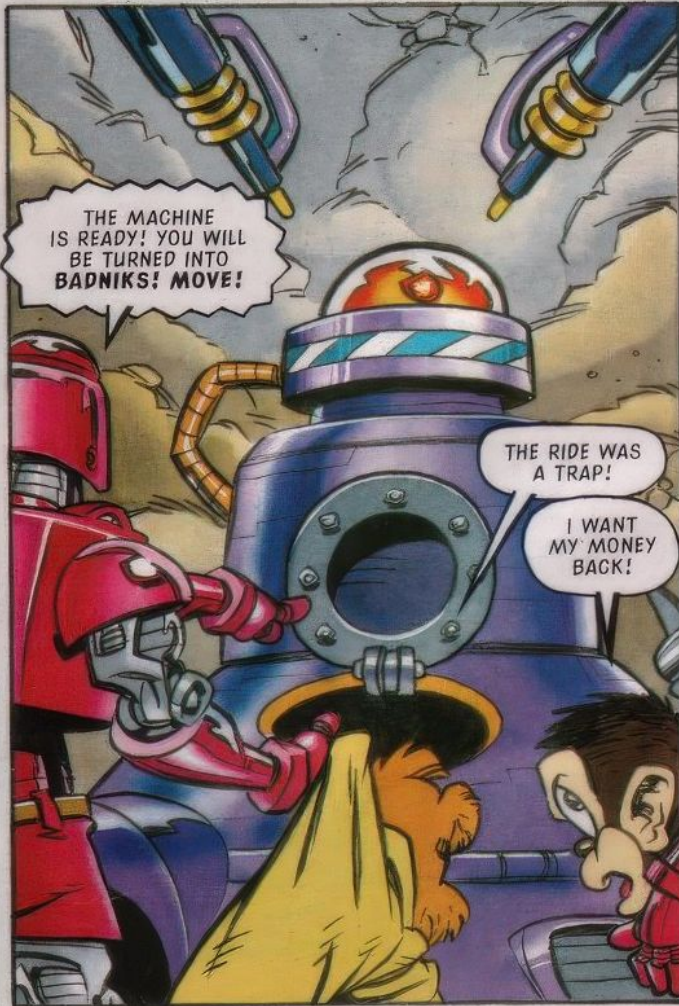


ULP!
A BIT DARK
DOWN HERE,
ISN'T IT?



BUT AT THE END OF THE RIDE,
BENEATH THE THEME PARK...

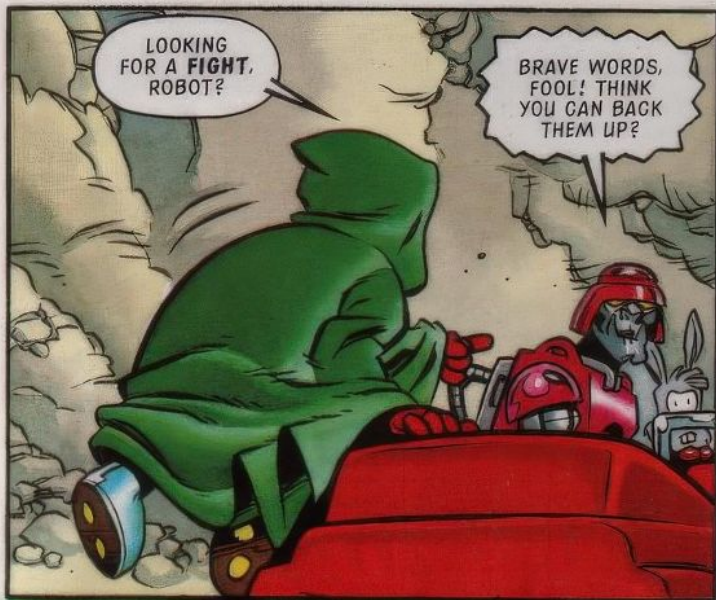
YOU
ARE OUR
PRISONERS!



THE MACHINE
IS READY! YOU WILL
BE TURNED INTO
BADNIKS! MOVE!

THE RIDE WAS
A TRAP!

I WANT
MY MONEY
BACK!



LOOKING FOR A FIGHT, ROBOT?

BRAVE WORDS, FOOL! THINK YOU CAN BACK THEM UP?



DUNNO. YOU TELL ME!

BAWHOOM!

AAKK!



IT'S THE SUPER-BADNIK TRAITOR, SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK!

WELL SPOTTED, BUCKET-BONCE!



I THOUGHT THIS ROLLER COASTER RIDE WOULD LEAD TO TROUBLE!

PZANNG!

DESTROY HIM!



DESTROY ME? YOU'LL BE LUCKY! MY ARMOUR IS THE STRONGEST ROBOTNIK HAS EVER CREATED. . . MUCH TO HIS REGRET!

SKRRAAKK!

UKKK!



ABOVE GROUND...

HEH, HEH! THIS RIDE'S A NICE LITTLE EARNER FOR ME!



I THINK YOU OWE THESE PEOPLE A **REFUND**, MISTER GAMBLE

G-G-GASP!

SO, THOUGHT YOU'D PROFIT BY SELLING CITIZENS A RIDE TO THEIR DOOM, EH, SLIMEBALL?

WH-WHAT? I DIDN'T KNOW! I JUST TAKE CARE OF THINGS UP HERE - **HONEST!**



WELL... I CAN'T PROVE YOU WERE INVOLVED, BUT IF I EVER **DO** FIND OUT, I'LL BE **BACK!**



HEH! TRUSTING FOOL! I'LL STILL BE ABLE TO MAKE MONEY OUT OF THAT RIDE ONCE HE'S LEFT!



OH, BY THE WAY, GAMBLE... FROM NOW ON, **THIS RIDE IS CLOSED!**

RRIPP!

AW NO!



STAY SAFE, GUYS!

RRRGH! HEROES! I HATE 'EM!



THE END - BUT FOR WHITE KNUCKLE THRILLS WITHOUT THE DANGER, VISIT **SEGA WORLD!**



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EASY PC!

Dear Megadroid,

This is the first time I have used e-mail as my parents have recently bought me a PC. As your comic is by far the best, I thought I'd send you a letter through the computer instead of risking hand-ache.



Boomer Kaija, Saltburn,
Cleveland, Tyne & Wear.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



No doubt Kaija, you'll spend endless hours edutaining (tech term for education/entertainment packages) yourself. Make sure you catch the special Sega PC games news feature coming soon...

TAILS YOU WIN!

Dear STC,

The recent Tails stories are great! What took you so long? By the way, since we've already had Sonic and Knuckles Specials this year, how about a Tails Special too?

Sarah Rose, Worsley, Manchester.
MD/MCD owner.

Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



Credit to script-hume
Stringer for telling Tails
so well, eh Sarah!

TOOTH OF THE MATTER!

Dear Megadroid,

Me and my friend Kevin were wondering what kind of toothpaste Vector the 'Chaotix' Crocodile uses? His teeth must be able to survive an attack from anything!



Stuart Jackman, Carterton,
Oxon. MD owner.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



Well, Stu and Kev... I suspect it's due to his handy travel-size Ultra-bite toothpaste!

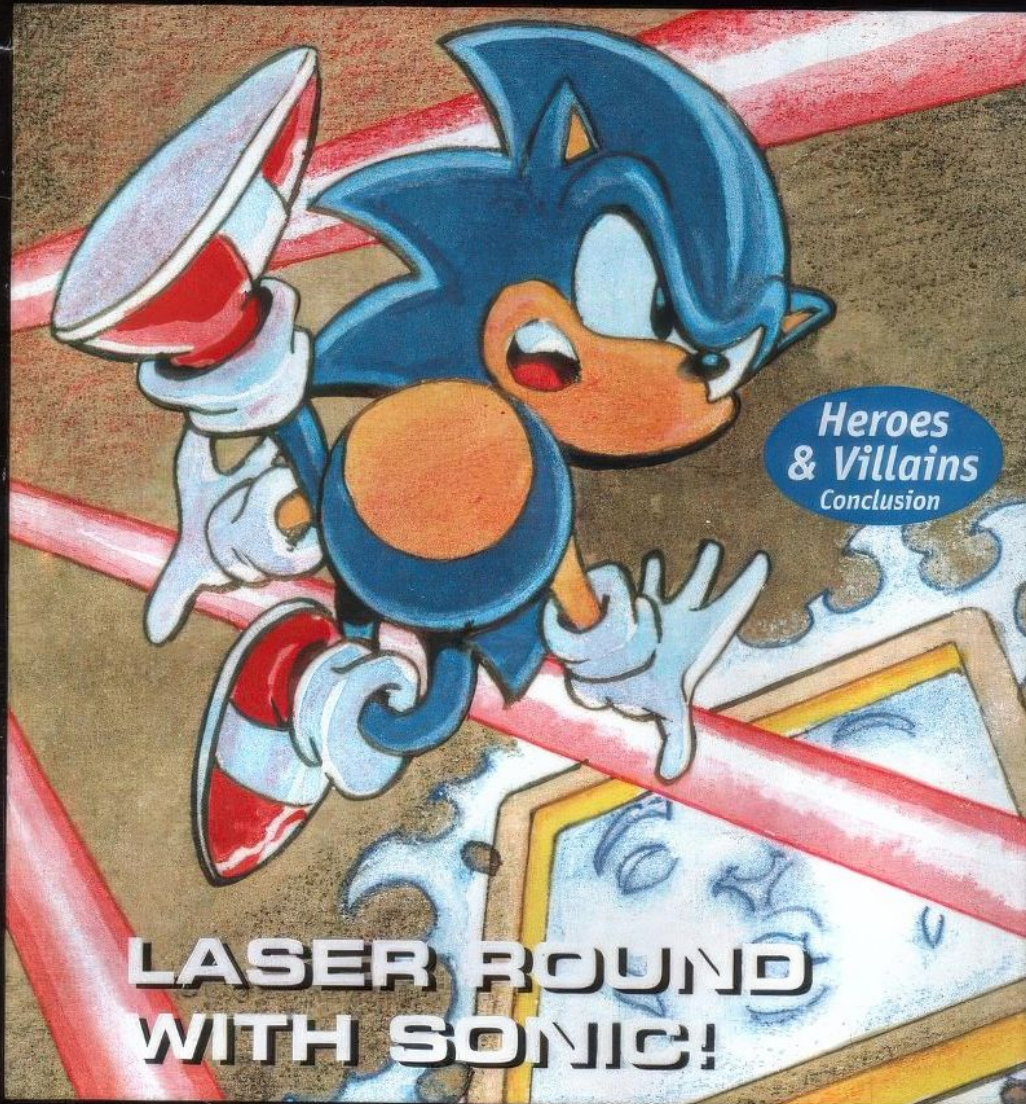


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